

Boys & Girls Clubs in operation by December 31, 2010.

If we had a Boys & Girls Club in every community, prosecutors in our country would have a lot less work to do because of the values that are being instilled in children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Each time I visit a club in Vermont, I am approached by parents, educators, teachers, grandparents, and law enforcement officers who tell me "Keep doing this! These clubs give our children the chance to grow up free of drugs, gangs and crime."

You cannot argue that these are just Democratic or Republican ideas, or conservative or liberal ideas—they are simply good-sense ideas. We need safe havens where our youth—the future of our country—can learn and grow up free from the influences of drugs, gangs and crime. That is why Boys & Girls Clubs are so important to our children.

I thank the Senate for taking up and passing our bipartisan bill to expand Federal support for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Our country's strength and ultimate success lies with our children. Our greatest responsibility is to help them inhabit this century the best way possible and we can help do that by supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2363) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2363

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA.**  
Section 401 of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)—

(A) by striking "1,200" and inserting "1,500";

(B) by striking "4,000" and inserting "5,000"; and

(C) by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "December 31, 2010";

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006" and inserting "2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010"; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking "1,200" and inserting "1,500"; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking "4,000" and inserting "5,000"; and

(II) by striking "2007" and inserting "2010"; and

(3) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

"(A) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

"(B) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;

"(C) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

"(D) \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

"(E) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010."

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2498

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I understand that S. 2498 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2498) to provide for a 10-year extension of the assault weapons ban.

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2004

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of Calendar No. 503, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate resumes consideration of the Defense bill on Tuesday, June 8, there then be 50 minutes under the control of Senator KENNEDY or his designee and 50 minutes under the control of the chairman or his designee. Further, I ask unanimous consent that following that debate, the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the Kennedy amendment, with no amendments in order to the amendment prior to the vote.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask my distinguished friend to amend the unanimous consent request to allow 10 minutes of the Kennedy 50 minutes to be under the control of the ranking member of the committee, Senator LEVIN.

Mr. CRAPO. I have no objection to such a modification of the request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the Department of Defense authorization bill. It is the leader's hope that we will be able to dispose of any cleared amendments during tomorrow's session. However, there will be no roll-call votes. We would like to debate amendments during Friday's session so that we may stack rollcall votes beginning on Tuesday. We also hope to debate amendments on Monday, but, again, we will stack those votes for Tuesday as well.

The leader has stated that it is his intention to complete action on this bill next week. We were just able to lock in a filing deadline for all first-degree amendments for Monday at 5 p.m. The next rollcall vote will, therefore, occur on Tuesday prior to the policy luncheon recess.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I may continue before we adjourn for the evening.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. We will not get consent tomorrow to set aside the Kennedy amendment for the offering of other amendments. We would, however, as we were earlier today, if the two managers have cleared amendments, be willing to move those tomorrow. But as far as Senators being allowed to offer amendments, that will not be possible.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:30 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 4, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 3, 2004:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CONSTANCE BERRY NEWMAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS).

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

##### THE JUDICIARY

SANDRA L. TOWNES, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

KENNETH M. KARAS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

JUDITH C. HERRERA, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MATTHEW G. WHITAKER, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.